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PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support week-end recreation, and I support Senator Murphy and I support Addakad and will oppose the kill motion. I'm a weekend golfer and it isn't unusual in our foursome that we do what is known as wagging. However, with my ability to putt, I don't consider it wagging, it is just my week-end pay.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support Senator Chambers in his motion to indefinitely postpone. I think that one more time that we as elected officials indicate that were always willing to accept sin money as a cheap way to finance our state. It bothers me as I sit here every day, watching us to refuse our oblation in terms of raising hard money for legal taxation. This is basically one of the reasons that I will oppose this. We put a sin tax on cigarettes, we put it on alcohol, we know try to sell racing on Sunday, on the financial returns to the State of Nebraska. I think that were misleading the people of this state, but I am one of those people, not necessarily agreeing with Senator Chambers philosophy, but I still believe that we should do everything in our power to keep Sunday as it was originally intended in this nation. We are responsible to the morales to some degree. But there are families whenever we offer them one more a tempting a day away from their home and their church, you are merely further dwindling the moral fiber I think of the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman I want to go on record as supporting Senator Chambers kill motion. If I remember correctly, and I could be wrong, but if I remember correctly when the idea of parimutuel racing was introduced to Nebraska the promise was made that there would be no racing on Sunday. Now if you will recall when Iowa had the same proposition before them, they made the same promise and now here we come a few years later and we compromise and say that were going to have Sunday horse racing. Then lets remain to the promise that we made to the people when this type of gambling was brought into our state.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Murphy you may close. Excuse me, the kill motion is Senator Chambers.

SENATOR MURPHY: I would like to speak to it if I may. Senator Chambers has no compunction whatever in dictating that the people of this state shall pay for all of the various programs to benefit those things that he sees fit. He could care now suddenly where the means to finance those things come from. I thought that it was rather amusing at